

BLAZING TRAIL TO WASHINGTON

Pathfinders Leave This Morning to Establish Route Between Two Cities.

A pathfinding party leaves Richmond this morning at 7 o'clock for the purpose of mapping out the route of a highway from Richmond to Washington. This will be one of the links in the proposed national highway from Quebec, Can., to Miami, Fla.

The party was headed by Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, and included Preston Belvin, president of the Virginia State Automobile Association, and members of the executive committee of the A. A. A. L. B. Manville, superintendent of the Peninsula highway; R. B. Allport, Lewis Shuman, L. E. Hazelrigg and others.

The party will ride in two Stevens-Duryen cars, and expects to reach Washington Saturday night, returning to Richmond Monday. At Bowling Green, C. A. Shuman will join the party, and at Manassas R. S. Hyman will be picked up.

NATIONALS WANT LAMBETH FIELD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., December 8.—Dr. William H. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, has received from the Board of Directors of the Washington Baseball Club, formal application for the use of Lambeth Field by the Nationals for a week next spring, beginning March 10.

Action on the request will be taken at a meeting of the advisory board of the General Athletic Association to be called tomorrow or early next week. The permission is almost sure to be granted.

Bowling

The Times-Dispatch and the Remington teams bowled a very interesting series at the Newport last night. Briggs, of the Remingtons, made six consecutive strikes in the second game. For a total of 234, also high total of 647, for the Remingtons, with Captain Handley second high score—220. Jennings, of the Times-Dispatch, rolled a high total, 555, and a high total of 203, the Remingtons winning all three games.

Times-Dispatch.	3 Totals.
Bell (Capt.).....	151 153 147 451
Jennings.....	158 182 187 455
Handley.....	155 141 141 437
Davis.....	152 156 146 454
Bailey.....	137 156 203 526
Totals.....	863 875 2,532

Remingtons.	3 Totals.
Handley (Capt.).....	185 161 220 573
Briggs.....	158 141 141 437
Briggs.....	211 224 202 637
Cosby.....	175 179 191 545
Blind.....	120 120 120 360
Totals.....	870 856 884 2,590

Standing of Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Clubs.....	11	1	.777
Alcos.....	14	1	.930
News Leader.....	13	5	.619
Virginians.....	11	10	.523
Grimes-Dispatch.....	9	9	.500
Cook Pig. Co.....	9	12	.429
Journal.....	7	11	.388
Newports.....	3	18	.242

WALTER CAMP FAVORS CHANGE OF NEW RULES

Suggests Changing of Downs in Goal-Line Distances—Duties of Officials Should Be Modified.

New Haven, Conn., December 8.—Walter Camp, Yale's athletic director, yesterday came out with his recommendations for football rule changes for next season. He stated in the Yale Daily News that he favors either allowing four downs to gain ten yards or shortening the distance to be gained in three downs to seven or eight yards. He believes also that the officiating should be simplified. He says:

"The problem of changing the present football rules seems to be three-fold: First, to give somewhat more freedom to the running attack by some slight changes in the proportion of downs to the distance to be gained; second, to simplify the now too complicated duties of the officials; third, while accomplishing these two ends to forestall or prevent a return to anything like heavy mass plays."

"The suggestions vary greatly. The two simplest that have come to me seem to be either to allow four downs (and if necessary even increase the distance, so that there shall be no danger of the return of the too close lunging game) or to lessen the ten-yard gain in these downs to, say, eight yards. Something in the middle of the two will probably be worked out eventually after considerable discussions."



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VIRGINIA SQUAD TO ELECT CAPTAIN

Choice Likely to Fall Either on Wood, Present Leader, or Todd.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., December 8.—The annual banquet, given by the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia to the members of the football eleven, will take place tomorrow night in the Colonial Hotel. Heretofore the dinner has been held either at the training table or in one of the boarding houses at the university, but this year the list of banquets will be larger than usual, and hence the change to larger quarters.

The dinner will follow the election of a captain for next year. The sixteen players who were awarded their letters by the General Athletic Association last Tuesday will meet and select a leader for next fall. While no hint has been given as to the possible choice, it is not improbable that Joe Wood, the plucky center, will be chosen to succeed himself. He was elected, it will be recalled, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of "Ted" Bowen, who left college to wed, and led the team in six of the ten games on the schedule.

Wood is another "silent link." Though quiet and reserved, he is a good leader. He does things himself, thus setting an example for his team mates. He is regarded by many as the best center in the South Atlantic division. Though small of stature, he is as strong as an ox and does not know the meaning of fear. He tackles viciously and with deadly effect. There is no back too big for him to stop on a head-on tackle. He is reliable in passing the ball and exceedingly active in ground covering, both on the attack and defense. During the past season he followed the ball with rare instinct and recovered many blocked kicks and fumbles.

In case the honor does not again go to Wood, the choice may fall on Todd, the brilliant halfback, who has played such consistent ball for the past three seasons. All college would like to see this little human dynamo at the head of next year's eleven. No man on the squad has worked harder the past year. Handicapped early in the season by a fractured collarbone, he practiced daily with the squad and put up his usual brilliant game in the final contest on the schedule. Aside from his brilliant end running this year, he showed considerable class as a line plunger.

HOLDING ELECTED AT WAKE FOREST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wake Forest, N. C., December 8.—At a meeting of the football team Bruce Holding, tackle for two years on the varsity, was elected captain for next year. Holding is nineteen years old, weighs 173 pounds, and was easily one of the best tackles in the State. He is from the town of Wake Forest, and is a member of the basketball team, playing center last year. In baseball he is a first baseman of excellent ability, but has never been a candidate for the team.

Nine men have been awarded their letters for services on the football team. Of his number six are freshmen. They are: W. F. Fawcett, Billings, Williams, Dunn, Blevins, Britton, Galtis, W. R. Holding, and Joynes. Six were awarded stars—H. Fawcett, Captain Betts, B. L. Holding, Carter, Utley and Savage. Manager Martin was awarded one as manager.

MEET OF WARRENTON CLUB

Field Is Well Filled, and Run Is Brisk and Snappy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Warrenton, Vol., December 8.—The bi-weekly run of the Warrenton Hunt Club took place this afternoon, with the meet at Cannon Ball gate. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, the field was well filled, and the run was brisk and snappy from meet to finish.

Among those riding were M. F. H. C. Smith, Whips W. P. Wilbur and E. A. Russell, Jr., George B. Stone, John Stone, Chilton Glascock and Mrs. James K. Maddux.

TWO RIDERS INJURED ON HUNT CLUB DRAG

Miss Garth Rendered Unconscious and Mr. Moon Suffers Broken Nose—Tyro, Well Known Steeplechaser, Falls and Breaks Neck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., December 8.—The season's initial drag of the Albemarle County Hunt was marred by two exciting accidents, which served to put a damper on the hunt breakfast that followed.

Miss Garth, the noted race horse owner and trainer, riding Tyro, thoroughbred, was thrown violently in taking a hurdle and was so dazed that she did not fully recover her senses for an hour. The animal broke its neck.

Miss Garth was leading the field, going at a lively clip. Several rail panels had been substituted in a wire fence, but Tyro swerved and tried to leap the wire. His front shoe caught in the barbed wire and he crashed forward to his death. Miss Garth was thrown with terrific force, and her escape from death was miraculous. She was assisted to a buggy and driven to her home, and an hour after the occurrence inquired the occasion for so large a gathering at her home.

Tyro was a well-known steeplechaser of the Garth string, and had raced at several of the Northern tracks. She ran twice at Pimlico last May.

Mr. Moon, an Englishman, from the Keswick neighborhood, was the victim in the second accident. He was thrown at one of the hurdles and rendered unconscious, but escaped with a broken nose.

The drag started at Wood's Crossings, and the bounds were thrown at Sidney Holloway's. The course lay through Farmington and other estates, with the finish at the Garth home, "Ingleside," where 300 guests enjoyed a delightful banquet. Among the guests were Miss Steinmetz, of Philadelphia; Miss Dalley, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Washington.

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JERSEY JACK WINS VIRGINIA DERBY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newton, N. C., December 7.—The classic Virginia Derby was finished yesterday and was won by Jersey Jack, a setter dog, owned by Frank Kelley, of Philadelphia. Second place went to N. W. Wiser, setter dog, owned by J. C. Wise, of Richmond, and third went to pointer dog, Franks Fancey, owned by Dr. Leigh Buckner, of Roanoke. Fourth place was won by the setter dog, Prince William, owned by Charles B. Cooke, of Richmond.

The big free-for-all stake was won by setter dog, Nanticoke, owned by Jack Dunn, of Baltimore; second place went to Malmalain, owned by R. T. Stedman, of Winston-Salem; third, to Kellipace, owned by Dr. Leigh Buckner, and fourth to Teddy R., owned by Tom Edwards, Conover, N. C.

The trials were concluded yesterday and members returned home last night. John Dunn refused an offer of \$1,000 for his dog, Bonstone, which won first in the all-age stake and free-for-all.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"Naughty Marietta," matinee and night.

Bi-jou—"Beverly," matinee and night.

"Naughty Marietta."

This is certainly Victor Herbert week in Richmond. On Monday we had "The Dukes," and on Tuesday we had "Naughty Marietta." Of this comic opera it may be said that much of its music is pretty, some of it lovely, and some of it is good. The music for soprano, tenor, contralto and bass is worth hearing, while the "Italian Street Song," sung by the chorus, with a beautiful soprano obbligato, and the intermezzo between the two scenes of the second act are both gems.

Then the orchestra, composed of five of the best musicians—the violin, bass, clarinet, cornet and trombone—and the company's violin, violoncello, clarinet, cornet, "traps" and pianist, under the baton of Alfred Moulton, the exceedingly competent musical director of the company, simply "played the music." The ten members of "The Dukes" company, indeed, rarely bears better accompaniments than this orchestra played, to say nothing of the overture and the intermezzo, which could not be fully enjoyed because of the incessant chatter of the audience.

The chorus, of some twenty women and twelve men, sang with precision, sufficient volume, and good tone, marred only by an occasional, though glaring and unaccountable, failure on the part of some of them to sing on pitch.

Florence Webber, whose beautiful voice and artistic singing in "The Gipsies" caused this reviewer to rave over her performance last season, was that exquisite play appeared in Richmond for the second time, sang the title role last night. Her voice has, if anything, grown larger and lovelier than when she sang Briel's "Song of the South," and she sings with so much ease and so perfect a method that, if she, too, at times, slipped a bit, it was doubtless due to cold or a throat temporarily bothered. And those who love to hear a beautiful voice poured out by an artist will also gladly overlook in her a certain forcing of comedy, Latin or Gallic fire, and "cuteness," as well as a badly worn gown in which she appeared in the second act.

Cara Crenellid sang Adah with a smooth, rich contralto of much sweetness as well as power, and Edouard Beck, as Etienne, displayed a powerful basso, which he handled, for the most part, so well that one marveled at his breaking in the middle of the word "marionette," as he did twice. Juan Cardo, in the role of Captain Dick Warrington, proved to be that rare thing—a real tenor. He is a big, fine looking young man; his voice is clear, well placed, and of a good quality. He runs up anywhere with ease and certainty.

Blanche Latell, as Lisette, and Sid Brabham, as Silas, furnished the element of grotesque comedy that amused the house—Miss Latell does a very brief and clever suggestion of an Oriental dance that is not in the least suggestive, and is really funny, while Mr. Brabham has a real cloying voice.

There will be two performances today—one at 2:30 and one at 8:20. The great majority of the audience will begin to enjoy the evening performance about 8:10, when the small and inconsiderate minority shall have seated.

W. D. G.

CLEVER VICTORY FOR ENNISKILL

Defeats Gun Cotton, Heavily Backed Favorite, in Steeplechase.

Columbia, S. C., December 8.—Ladies' Day and the inauguration of steeplechasing brought out a large crowd to witness the racing to-day. Enniskillen, second choice, won the steeplechase in clever fashion, from Gun Cotton, the heavily backed favorite. Duncraggin and Hatteras were the only winning favorites. Summaries:

First race—purse \$200, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Queen Bee (3 to 1) first, Enniskillen (2 to 1) second, Christinas Daley (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 2-3.

Second race—purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Sure Get (7 to 1) first, Pajaro (2 to 1) second, Elizabeth Harwood (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Third race—selling, purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Duncraggin (11 to 10) first, Montaigne (1 to 1) second, Eddie Grady (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race—steeplechase, handicap, purse \$250, three-year-olds and up, short course, about one mile and three-quarters—Enniskillen (9 to 5) first, Gun Cotton (1 to 3) second, The Speaker (1 to 1) third. Time, 4:15 4-5.

Fifth race—selling, purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Premier (3 to 1) first, Carroll (5 to 1) second, Tippy (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:00.

Sixth race—selling, purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Hatteras (7 to 1) first, Michael Angelo (6 to 1) second, Helen (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.

INTERESTING SUIT NOW IS IN PROGRESS

Action for \$10,000 Damages Growing Out of Search of Premises for Liquor.

Fredericksburg, Va., December 8.—A suit is in progress in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, which is exciting much interest in this city, as well as in the county. It is the case of O. M. Armstrong, who is suing W. S. Chesley, N. C. Decker, K. N. Goolrick and E. W. Jones, all of this city, for \$10,000 damages on account of his premises in this city having been searched for liquor under a warrant sworn out by Messrs. Chesley, Decker, Goolrick and Jones some time last year. Mr. Armstrong claims that the raid on his place of business greatly damaged his business. No liquor was found when the search was made.

There is a strong array of counsel engaged in the case. Mr. Armstrong is represented by Judge Alvin T. Embrey and Frederick W. Coleman, of this city. Messrs. Chesley, Decker, Goolrick and Jones are represented by Attorneys B. P. Willis, F. M. Chichester and W. C. Goolrick, of this city, and Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria, county, Va. It is believed that the trial will consume two or three days. Many witnesses are being examined.

Dr. J. B. Coakley, formerly of Stafford county, near this city, but for some years past one of the most prominent citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed by Mayor Fuhrmann as a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of Buffalo, which is a position of importance. Dr. Coakley is a Democrat, and has taken an active part in the affairs of the party in the city of his adoption, as well as having evinced much interest in all civic improvements.

Much interest is felt here in the announcement that Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, will oppose Congressman Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District next year.

VICTORY FOR TRINITY

Opens Basketball Season by Winning From Elton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., December 8.—Trinity opened the basketball season this year by overwhelmingly defeated Elton College here to-night in a one-sided game. The score was 47 to 12.

The Elton team lacked practice, and being on a strange floor did not put up as good a game as expected. The victory, however, was put up with the greatest amount of stellar work, and was a good foul thrower, Hamwood and Rand played fast, consistent games. The line-up:

Trinity. Position. Elton College. Brinn, White..... R. F..... Fleming. Crowell, Jones..... L. F..... Newman. Rand. Moore, Cherry..... R. F..... Southward. Houston, Barringer, H. G..... Johnson. Hedrick..... L. G..... Homewood.

Fight on Racing.

Columbia, S. C., December 8.—Chief Justice Johns to-day signed, on the application of Attorney-General Lyon, a rule directing the officers of the Columbia Racing Association, the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, to show cause before him next Wednesday why the races at the State Fair Grounds should not be enjoined as a common nuisance or resort for gaming.

The bride is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woerz, of this city, and sixteen years of age. She is of the blonde type, and is much admired for her beauty. The groom is a telegraph operator in Coopersburg, Pa. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Etna Mills, Va., December 8.—A farmers' institute will be held by the State Department of Agriculture at Venter High School Wednesday, December 13, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lectures will be delivered by scientific and practical farmers.

"Stonewall Jackson" Monday Night.

In answer to a demand for Geo. R. Wendling's historical masterpiece, the Y. M. C. A. has arranged with him to give "Stonewall Jackson" in the association auditorium, Monday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock.

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Trial of "California Shorty" and Roth, Alleged Yeggmen, at Houston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Houston, Va., December 8.—"California Shorty" and Roth, the men held for the past fortnight in Houston jail on the charge of burglary, were tried to-day, being defended by H. M. Smith, of Richmond, and James S. Esley, of the prisoners elected to be tried jointly.

The jury, which was taken from a special venire, was quickly sworn and the trial moved rapidly. Mr. Smith demurred to the indictment, and the demurrer was overruled.

Mr. Batterhell, the first witness, testified to having seen the prisoners in Virginia on October 30. This line of questions was objected to by counsel for defense. The objection was overruled, but afterwards sustained by Judge Barksdale in instructing the jury.

The evidence for the Commonwealth tended to prove the possession by the prisoners of a complete kit of burglar's tools. Instructions were offered by the Commonwealth, and the case went to the jury at 5 o'clock. After being out twenty minutes the jury brought in a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary for both the accused.

Amotion was made for a new trial, and this will be argued to-morrow morning.

ENGINEERS CONTINUE SURVEY OF NORTHERN NECK RAILROAD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Etna Mills, Va., December 8.—Channing M. Ward and his corps of engineers, who are locating the final roadbed of the Richmond and Northern Neck Railroad, are now in King William county, working back to Doswell, where the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway crosses the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, near the preliminary line first taken. After getting back as far as Manassas, and over the preliminary route Mr. Gould had surveyed two years ago on this line as far as Hanover Courthouse, on the Chesapeake and Ohio. After this these people will decide at what point they will tap the Chesapeake and Ohio at Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

Mr. Ward is very much encouraged, and is sure that work will start by the first day of January, 1912, and the road will be completed in twelve months. The line crosses the Mattaponi River just above the town of Aylett, which is practically the head of navigation.

Hester's Statement. New Orleans, December 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,877,743 against 4,673,573 last week, and 4,646,282 last year. Of this total of American cotton is 2,370,713 against 2,022,573 last week, and 2,756,263 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 647,000 against 641,000 last week, and 890,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now about an held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,216,000 against 2,312,000 last year; in Egypt 193,000 against 263,000 last year; in India, 222,000 against 241,000 last year; and in the United States, 2,247,000 against 1,795,000 last year.

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